A compound of Formula I:

$$R^{1A}$$
 $R^{1B}$ 
 $R^{2A}$ 
 $R^{2B}$ 

wherein:

j is 0, 1 or 2; and

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and

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R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl and aralkyl; or

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a  $C_{3-10}$  cycloalkyl group; and

one of Z and Y is NR<sup>3</sup> and the other of Z and Y is CHR<sup>4</sup>;

wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, oxo, acyl, thioacyl, and R<sup>5</sup>; and

wherein  $R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl;  $-OR^9$ ;  $-SR^9$ ;  $-SO_2R^9$ ; and  $-SO_3R^9$ ;

wherein the R<sup>5</sup> alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; and quaternary heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl;

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haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether;  $-OR^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-SR^{13}$ ;  $-SC^{13}$ ; -

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>5</sup> radical optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -PR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^5$  radical optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkenyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

 ${\sf R}^{11}$  and  ${\sf R}^{12}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^9$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

one or more R<sup>6</sup> radicals are independently selected from the group consisting of R<sup>5</sup>, hydrogen; halogen; -CN; -NO2; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl;

hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy;  $-OR^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-SR^{13}$ ;  $-S(O)R^{13}$ ;  $-S(O)2R^{13}$ ;  $-SO_3R^{13}$ ;  $-S^+R^{13}R^{14}A^-$ ;  $-NR^{13}OR^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-CO_2R^{13}$ ; -OM;  $-SO_2C_3R^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{14}C_3C_3C_3R^{13}$ ;  $-C(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM;  $-COR^{13}$ ;  $-OR^{18}$ ;  $-S(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}R^{14$ 

wherein the R<sup>\(\)</sup> alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; oxo; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>W</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^6$  quaternary heterocyclyl radical optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -SR  $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R  $^{13}$ ; -SO2R  $^{13}$ ; -SO3R  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ OR  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ NR  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ ; -CO2R  $^{13}$ ; OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR  $^{13}$ ; -P(O)R  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -P  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -P  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ A  $^{-}$ ; -P(OR  $^{13}$ )OR  $^{14}$ ; -S  $^{+}$ R  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ A  $^{-}$ ; -N  $^{+}$ R  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ A  $^{-}$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^6$  radicals comprising carbon optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>13</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR

13-, -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>-; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; phenylene; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; and polyalkyl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; and

wherein R<sup>18</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl; and

wherein the R  $^{18}$  alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; NO<sub>2</sub>; oxo; -OR  $^9$ ; -NR  $^9$ R  $^{10}$ ; -N $^+$ R  $^9$ R  $^{11}$ R  $^{12}$ A $^-$ ; -SR  $^9$ ; -S(O)R  $^9$ ; -SO2R  $^9$ ; -SO3R  $^9$ ; -CO2R  $^9$ ; -CONR  $^9$ R  $^{10}$ ; -SO2OM; -SO2NR  $^9$ R  $^{10}$ ; -PR  $^9$ R  $^{10}$ ; -P(OR  $^{13}$ )OR  $^{14}$ ; -PO(OR  $^{16}$ )OR  $^{17}$ ; and -C(O)OM; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof; provided that at least one of R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and provided that at least one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (a) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety possesses an overall positive charge;
- (b) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety comprises a quaternary ammonium group or a quaternary amine salt;
- (c) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety comprises a phosphonic acid group or at least two carboxyl groups; or
- (d) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety comprises a polyethylene glycol group having a molecular weight of at least 1000.

2. A compound of Claim 1 wherein  $R^5$  is aryl substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>18</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R<sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>CO2R<sup>14</sup>; -OC(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -OC(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO2R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO2NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -P(OR<sup>13</sup>)OR<sup>14</sup>; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^5$  aryl optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR $^7$ ; -NR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -SR $^7$ ; -S(O)R $^7$ ; -SO2R $^7$ ; -SO3R $^7$ ; -CO2R $^7$ ; -CONR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -N $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ R $^9$ A-; -P(O)R $^7$ R $^8$ ; -PR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -P $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ R $^9$ A-; and -P(O)(OR $^7$ )OR $^8$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^5$  aryl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR $^7$ -; -N $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ A $^-$ -; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S $^+$ R $^7$ A $^-$ -; -P(O)R $^7$ -; -P $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ A $^-$ -; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

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wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarmoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl, polyalkyl; alkenyl;

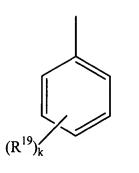
alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarmoniumalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylarminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylarminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>W</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

3. A compound of claim 2 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



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wherein

k is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

one or more  $R^{19}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether, -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R<sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>14</sup>; -OC(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -OC(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SOR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -P(OR<sup>13</sup>)OR<sup>14</sup>; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and

wherein the R<sup>19</sup> alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -PR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and wherein the R<sup>19</sup> alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl,

alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR $^7$ -; -N $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ A $^-$ -; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S $^+$ R $^7$ A $^-$ -; -PR $^7$ -; -P(O)R $^7$ -; -P $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ A $^-$ -; or phenylene; and

wherein  $\mathbb{R}^7$  and  $\mathbb{R}^8$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R 10, and RW are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are

attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

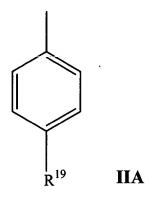
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wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of R

<sup>9</sup> and M; and

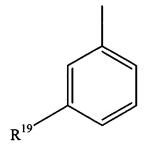
wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

4. A compound of claim 3 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 3.

5. A compound of claim 3 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



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wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 3.

6. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl.

7. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

 $R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

8. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, and -OR<sup>9</sup>;

wherein the  $R^4$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R $^{13}$ ; -SO2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ CO2R $^{14}$ ; -OC(O)R $^{13}$ ; -OC(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SOR $^{14}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^-$ ; -P(OR $^{13}$ )OR $^{14}$ ; -S $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^-$ ; and -N $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^-$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>4</sup> radical optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl;

quaternary heterocyclyl;  $-OR^7$ ;  $-NR^7R^8$ ;  $-SR^7$ ;  $-SO_2R^7$ ;  $-SO_2R^7$ ;  $-SO_3R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ 

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^4$  radical optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl, alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl;

heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>W</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one

or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

## 9. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, and -OR<sup>9</sup>;

wherein the  $R^3$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R $^{13}$ ; -SO2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ CO2R $^{14}$ ; -OC(O)R $^{13}$ ; -OC(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SOR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A -; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A -; -P(OR $^{13}$ )OR $^{14}$ ; -S $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A -; and -N $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A -; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>3</sup> radical optionally may be further substituted with one

or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quatexnary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -PR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^3$  radical optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR $^7$ -; -N $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ A $^-$ -; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S $^+$ R $^7$ A $^-$ -; -PR $^7$ -; -P(O)R $^7$ -; -P $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ A $^-$ -; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>W</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein  $R^{\sqrt{3}}$  and  $R^{14}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl;

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quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarerocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR $^9$ -; -N $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{10}$ A $^-$ -; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S $^+$ R $^9$ A $^-$ -; -PR $^9$ -; -P $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{10}$ A $^-$ -; -P(O)R $^9$ -; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

 $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

10. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

 $R^{19}$  is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR  $^{13}$  , -NR  $^{13}R^{14}$  , - NR  $^{13}C(\rm O)R^{14}$  , -OC(O)NR  $^{13}R^{14}$  , and -NR  $^{13}SO_2R^{14}$  , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, polyether, aryl, quaternary heterocycle, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl, alkylheterocyclylalkyl, and alkylammoniumalkyl,

wherein alkyl optionally has one or more carbons replaced by O or  $\text{N}^+\text{R}^9\text{R}^{10}\text{A}$  , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl,  $-SR^9$ ,  $-S(O)R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_3R^9$ ,  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ,  $-N^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ , and  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ , and

wherein R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, and carboxyalkylheterocycle; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently alkyl; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

11. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

 $R^{19}$  is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR  $^{13}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)R  $^{14}$ , -OC(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , and -NR  $^{13}$ SO2R  $^{14}$ , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of polyether, aryl, quaternary heterocycle, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl, and alkylheterocyclylalkyl,

wherein  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl,  $-SR^9$ ,  $-S(O)R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_3R^9$ ,  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ,  $-N^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ , and  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ , and

wherein R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, and carboxyalkylheterocycle; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently alkyl; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

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wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 10.

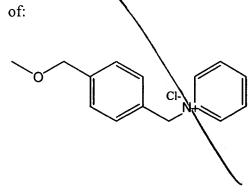
13. A compound of claim 10 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:

14. A compound of claim 10 wherein R<sup>19</sup> is selected from the group consisting

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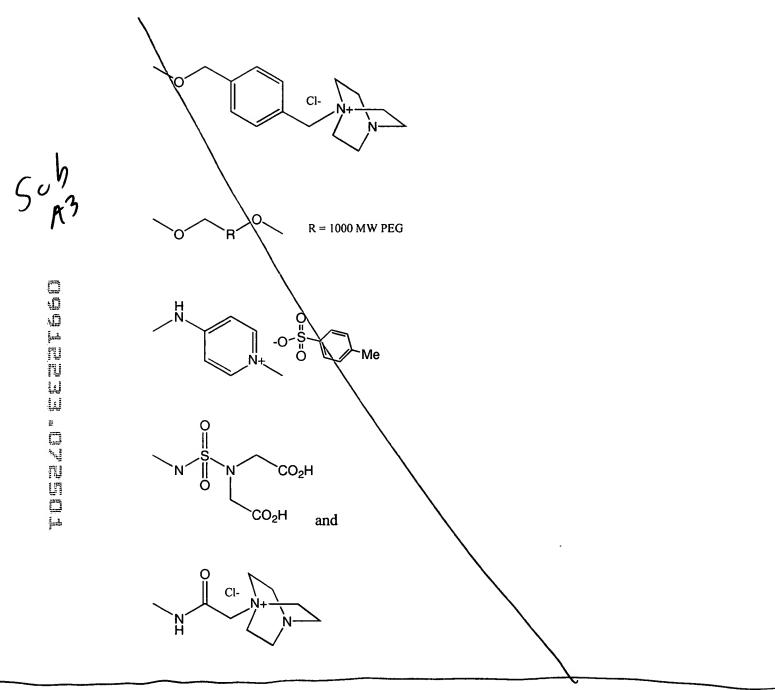
wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 10.

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 $CO_5H$ 
 $CO_5$ 



15. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

j is 2;

 $R^{1A}$  and  $R^{1B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

16. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen; and

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from alkyl.

17. A compound of claim 3 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen; and

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl.

- 18. A compound of claim 3 wherein j is 1 or 2.
- 19. A compound of claim 3 wherein j is 2.
- 20. A compound of claim 3 wherein R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen.
- 21. A compound of claim 3 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl.
- 22. A compound of claim 3 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
  - 23. A compound of claim 3 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are the same alkyl.
  - 24. A compound of claim 3 wherein R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are each n-butyl.
  - 25. A compound of claim 3 wherein one of R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> is ethyl and the other of

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 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl.

- 26. A compound of claim 3 wherein one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.
  - 27. A compound of claim 3 wherein

j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are n-butyl; and

one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

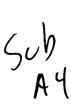
28. A compound of claim 3 wherein

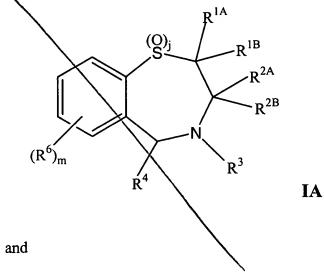
j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl; and one or more  $R^6$  are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

29. A compound of claim 1 corresponding to Formula IA:





j is 0, 1 or 2; and

wherein:

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no is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, and aralkyl; or

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{3B}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a  $C_{3-7}$  cycloalkyl group; and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, oxo, acyl, thioacyl, and R<sup>5</sup>; and

wherein  $R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl;  $-OR^9$ ;  $-SR^9$ ;  $-SO_2R^9$ ; and  $-SO_3R^9$ ;

wherein the  $R^5$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; and quaternary heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -SR  $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R  $^{13}$ ; -SO2R  $^{13}$ ; -SO3R  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ OR  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ NR  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ ; -CO2R  $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -CQR  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)R  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ CO2R  $^{14}$ ; -OC(O)R  $^{13}$ ; -OC(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ SOR  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ SONR  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ SO2NR  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ ; -PR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -P(O)R  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -P  $^{+}$ R  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ A  $^{-}$ ; -P(OR  $^{13}$ )OR  $^{14}$ ; -S  $^{+}$ R  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ A  $^{-}$ ; and -N  $^{+}$ R  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ A  $^{-}$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>5</sup> radical optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen, hydroxy; oxo;

alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl;  $-OR^7$ ;  $-NR^7R^8$ ;  $-SR^7$ ;  $-S(O)R^7$ ;  $-SO_2R^7$ ;  $-SO_3R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ ; -CO

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^5$  radical optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group

consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl;

alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of R<sup>9</sup> and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

one or more R<sup>6</sup> radicals are independently selected from the group consisting of R<sup>5</sup>, hydrogen; halogen; -CN; -NO2; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)2R<sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>14</sup>C(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -OR<sup>18</sup>; -S(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>18</sup>; -NR<sup>18</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; and carbohydrate residue;

wherein the R<sup>6</sup> alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; oxo; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>†</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>W</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and carbohydrate residue; and wherein the R<sup>6</sup> quaternary heterocyclyl radical optionally may be

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carbohydrate residue; and

substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN\,-NO2; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether;  $-OR^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-SR^{13}$ ; - $S(O)R^{13}$ ,  $SO_2R^{13}$ ;  $-SO_3R^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{13}OR^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-CO_2R^{13}$ ; OM;  $-SO_2$ OM;  $-SO_2NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-C(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM;  $-COR^{13}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-P^{13}R^{14}$  $P^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}$ ;  $-P(OR^{13})OR^{14}$ ;  $-S^{+}R^{13}R^{14}A^{-}$ ;  $-N^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}$ ; and

wherein the R<sup>6</sup> radicals comprising carbon optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by  $-O_{3}^{-1}$ ,  $-NR^{13}$ -;  $-N^{+}R^{13}R^{14}A^{-}$ ;  $-S_{-}$ ;  $-SO_{-}$ ;  $-SO_{2}$ ;  $-S^{+}R^{13}A^{-}$ ; -PR<sup>13</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>-; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; phenylene; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polyether; or polyalkyl; wherein said phenylene; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; and polyalkyl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup> -;  $-N^+R^9R^{10}A^-$ ; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-;  $-S^+R^9A^-$ ;  $-P^*R^9R^{10}A^-$ ; or -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; and

wherein R<sup>18</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl; and

wherein the R<sup>18</sup> alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl, aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; NO<sub>2</sub>; oxo; -OR<sup>9</sup>; - $NR^{9}R^{10}; -N^{+}R^{9}R^{11}R^{12}A^{-}; -SR^{9}; -S(O)R^{9}; -SO_{2}R^{9}; -SO_{3}R^{9}; -CO_{2}R^{9}; -CO_{2}R^{9}; -CO_{3}R^{9}; -CO_{$  $^{10}$ : -SO2OM: -SO2NR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ : -PR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ : -P(OR $^{13}$ )OR $^{14}$ : -PO(OR $^{16}$ )OR $^{17}$ : and -C(O)OM; or

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a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof; provided that at least one of R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

provided that the R<sup>5</sup> alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, and -OR<sup>9</sup> radicals are not substituted with -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1-4</sub>NR'R''R''' wherein R', R'' and R''' are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and

provided that at least one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (a) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety possesses an overall positive charge; and/or
- (b) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety comprises a quaternary ammonium group or a quaternary amine salt; and/or
  - (c) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety comprises at least two carboxy groups.

30. A compound of Claim 29 wherein  $R^5$  is aryl substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -SR  $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R  $^{13}$ ; -SO2R  $^{13}$ ; SO3R  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}OR^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}$ ; -CO2R  $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}CO_2R^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}CO_2R^{14}$ ; -OC(O)R  $^{13}$ ; -OC(O)NR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}SOR^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}R^{14}R^{15}$ ; -PR  $^{13}R^{14}R^{15}$  -P(O)R  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -P  $^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}$ ; -P(OR  $^{13}$ )OR  $^{14}$ ; -S  $^{+}R^{13}R^{14}A^{-}$ ; and -N  $^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>5</sup> aryl optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl;

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quaternary heterocyclyl;  $-OR^7$ ;  $-NR^7R^8$ ;  $-SR^7$ ;  $-S(O)R^7$ ;  $-SO_2R^7$ ;  $-SO_3R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ ;  $-P_1R^8$ ; and  $-P_1R^8$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^5$  aryl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl;  $OR^9$ ; -NR $^9R^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9R^{10}$ ; or

 ${\sf R}^{11}$  and  ${\sf R}^{12}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl;

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heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarerocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

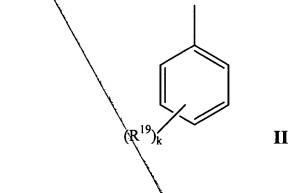
wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarminocarbonylalkyl; alkylarminocarbonylalkyl; alkylarminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one

of more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

31. A compound of claim 30 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



wherein

k is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

one or more  $R^{19}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R<sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>14</sup>; -OC(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -OC(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO2R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO2R<sup>14</sup>; -

 $\begin{array}{l} NR^{13}SONR^{14}R^{15}; -NR^{13}SO_{2}NR^{14}R^{15}; -PR^{13}R^{14}; -P(O)R^{13}R^{14}; -P^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}; -P^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}; -P^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}; \end{array}$ 

wherein the R<sup>19</sup> alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -PR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and

wherein the R<sup>19</sup> alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N  $^{+}$ R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S $^{+}$ R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P $^{+}$ R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SR<sup>9</sup>; -

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 $S(O)R^9$ ;  $-SO_2R^9$ ;  $-SO_3R^9$ ;  $-CO_2R^9$ ; and  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ ; or  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarboxylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

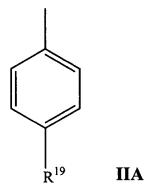
wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl;  $-OR^{16}$ ;  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-N^+R^9R^{10}R^WA^-$ ;  $-SR^{16}$ ;  $-S(O)R^9$ ;  $-SO_2R^9$ ;  $-SO_3R^{16}$ ;  $-\text{CO2R}^{16}; -\text{CONR}^9 \text{R}^{10}; -\text{SO2NR}^9 \text{R}^{10}; -\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{16}) \text{OR}^{17}; -\text{R}^9 \text{R}^{10}; -\text{P}^+ \text{R}^9 \text{R}^{10} \text{R}^{11} \text{A-};$  -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

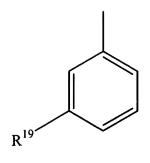
wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

## 32. A compound of claim 31 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 31.

## 33. A compound of claim 31 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



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wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 31.

34. A compound of claim 31 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl.

35. A compound of claim 31 wherein:

 $R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

36. A compound of claim 31 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

 $R^4$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, and  $-OR^9$ ;

wherein the  $R^4$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -SO $^{13}$ ; -SO $^{13}$ ; -SO $^{13}$ ; -SO $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -

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 $\begin{array}{l} \text{CO2R}^{13}; \text{-OM}; \text{-SO2OM}; \text{-SO2NR}^{13}R^{14}; \text{-C(O)NR}^{13}R^{14}; \text{-C(O)OM}; \text{-COR}^{13}; \text{-} \\ \text{NR}^{13}\text{C(O)R}^{14}; \text{-NR}^{13}\text{C(O)NR}^{14}R^{15}; \text{-NR}^{13}\text{CO}_{2}R^{14}; \text{-OC(O)R}^{13}; \text{-OC(O)NR}^{13}R^{14}; \text{-} \\ \text{NR}^{13}\text{SOR}^{14}; \text{-NR}^{13}\text{SO}_{2}R^{14}; \text{-NR}^{13}\text{SONR}^{14}R^{15}; \text{-NR}^{13}\text{SO}_{2}\text{NR}^{14}R^{15}; \text{-PR}^{13}R^{14}; \text{-P(O)R}^{13}R^{14}; \text{-P($ 

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroxyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>4</sup> radical optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -PR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -PR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^4$  radical optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein  ${\bf R}^7$  and  ${\bf R}^8$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl;  $-OR^9$ ;  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-SR^9$ ;  $-SO3R^9$ ;  $-CO2R^9$ ; and  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarminocarbonylalkyl; alkylarminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl;

heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl;  $-OR^{16}$ ;  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-N^+R^9R^{10}R^WA^-$ ;  $-SR^{16}$ ;  $-S(O)R^9$ ;  $-SO_2R^9$ ;  $-SO_3R^{16}$ ;  $-CO_2R^{16}$ ;  $-CO_2R^{16}$ ;  $-CO_2R^9R^{10}$ ;  $-SO_2NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ ;  $-P^9R^{10}$ ;  $-P^+R^9R^{10}R^{11}A^-$ ;  $-S^+R^9R^{10}A^-$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of R

9 and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

## 37. A compound of claim 31 wherein:

 $R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, and  $-OR^9$ ;

wherein the R<sup>3</sup> alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -

 $\begin{array}{l} NR^{13}R^{14}; -SR^{13}; -S(O)R^{13}; -SO_2R^{13}; -SO_3R^{13}; -NR^{13}OR^{14}; -NR^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}; -CO_2R^{13}; -OM; -SO_2OM; -SO_2NR^{13}R^{14}; -C(O)NR^{13}R^{14}; -C(O)OM; -COR^{13}; -NR^{13}C(O)R^{14}; -NR^{13}C(O)NR^{14}R^{15}; -NR^{13}CO_2R^{14}; -OC(O)R^{13}; -OC(O)NR^{13}R^{14}; -NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}; -NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}; -NR^{13}SO_2NR^{14}R^{15}; -PR^{13}R^{14}; -P(O)R^{13}R^{14}; -P^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-; -P(OR^{13})OR^{14}; -S^+R^{13}R^{14}A^-; \text{ and } -N^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-; \\ \text{and} \end{array}$ 

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R³ radical optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR7; -NR7R8; -SR7; -S(O)R7; -SO2R7; -SO3R7; -CO2R7; -CONR7R8; -N+R7R8R9A-; -P(O)R7R8; -PR7R8; -P+R7R8R9A-; and -P(O)(OR7)OR8; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^3$  radical optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl;

carboalkoxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkenyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarmoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be

Substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; - CN, sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heteroxyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl;  $-OR^{16}$ ;  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-N^+R^9R^{10}R^WA^-$ ;  $-SR^{16}$ ;  $-S(O)R^9$ ;  $-SO2R^9$ ;  $-SO3R^{16}$ ;  $-CO2R^{16}$ ;  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-SO2NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ ;  $-P^9R^{10}$ ;  $-P^+R^9R^{10}R^{11}A^-$ ;  $-S^+R^9R^{10}A^-$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylālkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

 $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

38. A compound of claim 31 wherein:

 $R^{19}$  is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR<sup>13</sup>, -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>, -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>, -OC(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>, and -NR<sup>13</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>14</sup>, and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group

consisting of alkyl, polyether, aryl, quaternary heterocycle, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl, alkylheterocyclylalkyl, and alkylammoniumalkyl,

wherein alkyl optionally has one or more carbons replaced by O or  $N^+R^9R^{10}A$ , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, quaternary

heterocyclylalkyl,  $-SR^9$ ,  $-S(O)R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_3R^9$ ,  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ,  $-N^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ , and  $-PQ(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ , and

wherein R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, and carboxyalkylheterocycle; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently alkyl; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

39. A compound of claim 31 wherein:

 $R^{19}$  is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR  $^{13}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)R  $^{14}$ , -OC(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , and -NR  $^{13}$ SQ2R  $^{14}$ , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of polyether, aryl, quaternary heterocycle, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl, and alkylheterocyclylalkyl,

wherein alkyl optionally has one or more carbons replaced by O or  $\text{N}^+\text{R}^9\text{R}^{10}\text{A}$  , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are optionally substituted with one or more groups

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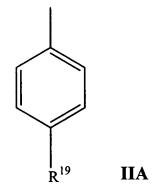
selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl,  $-SR^9$ ,  $-S(O)R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_3R^9$ ,  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ,  $-N^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ , and  $-PO(QR^{16})OR^{17}$ , and

wherein R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, and carboxyalkylheterocycle; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently alkyl; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

40. A compound of claim 38 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 38.

41. A compound of claim 38 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:

wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 38.

42. A compound of claim 38 wherein R<sup>19</sup> is selected from the group consisting of: 437

`CO₂H CO<sub>2</sub>H DOGITESS DIEST Cl-CO<sub>2</sub>H `CO<sub>2</sub>H and Cl43. A compound of claim 38 wherein:

j is 2;

 $R^{1A}$  and  $R^{1B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

44. A compound of claim 38 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from alkyl.

45. A compound of claim 38 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl.

46. A compound of claim 38 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl;

 $R^3$  is  $R^5$ ; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

47. A compound of claim 38 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl;

 $R^3$  is selected from from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

- 48. A compound of claim 38 wherein j is 1 or 2.
- 49. A compound of claim 38 wherein j is 2.
- 50. A compound of claim 38 wherein R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen.
- 51. A compound of claim 38 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
- 52. A compound of claim 38 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl.
  - 53. A compound of claim 38 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are the same alkyl.
  - 54. A compound of claim 38 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are each n-butyl.
- 55. A compound of claim 38 wherein one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl.
- 56. A compound of claim 38 wherein one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.
  - 57. A compound of claim 38 wherein j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are n-butyl; and

one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

58. A compound of claim 38 wherein

j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl; and one or more  $R^6$  are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

59. A compound of claim 42 wherein:

j is 2;

 $R^{1A}$  and  $R^{1B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

60. A compound of claim 42 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2A} \mbox{ and } R^{2B}$  are independently selected from alkyl.

61. A compound of claim 42 wherein:

j is 2;

 $R^{1A}$  and  $R^{1B}$  are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl.

62. A compound of claim 42 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

63. A compound of claim 42 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is selected from from hydrogen and alkyl; and

 $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

- 64. A compound of claim 42 wherein j is 1 or 2.
- 65. A compound of claim 42 wherein j is 2.
- 66. A compound of claim 42 wherein R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen.
- 67. A compound of claim 42 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
- 68. A compound of claim 42 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting  $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl.
  - 69. A compound of claim 42 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are the same alkyl.
  - 70. A compound of claim 42 wherein R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are each n-butyl.

- 71. A compound of claim 42 wherein one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl.
- 72. A compound of claim 42 wherein one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.
  - 73. A compound of claim 42 wherein

j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are n-butyl; and

one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

74. A compound of claim 42 wherein

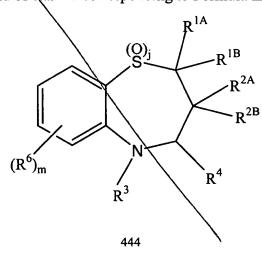
j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl; and one or more  $R^6$  are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

75. A compound of claim 1 corresponding to Formula IB:





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wherein:

j is 0, 1 or 2; and

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, and aralkyl; or

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a  $C_{3-7}$  cycloalkyl group; and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, oxo, acyl, thioacyl and R<sup>5</sup>, and

wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -SR<sup>9</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; and -SO3R<sup>9</sup>;

wherein the  $R^5$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; and quaternary heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -SCOR $^{13}$ ; -SO2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ CONR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ CO2R $^{14}$ ; -OC(O)R $^{13}$ ; -OC(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SOR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SONR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SO2R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SONR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SO2NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -PR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^-$ ; -P(OR $^{13}$ )OR $^{14}$ ; -S $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^-$ ; and -N $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^-$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl,

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and polyether substituents of the  $R^5$  radical optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR $^7$ ; -NR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -SR $^7$ ; -S(O)R $^7$ ; -SO2R $^7$ ; -SO3R $^7$ ; -CO2R $^7$ ; -CO2R $^7$ ; -CO2R $^7$ ; -CONR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -N $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ R $^9$ A-; -P(O)R $^7$ R $^8$ ; -PR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -P $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ R $^9$ A-; and -P(O)(OR $^7$ )OR $^8$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>5</sup> radical optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein  $\mathbb{R}^7$  and  $\mathbb{R}^8$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a

cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; aminoalkyl; antinocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl;

alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of R

9 and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

one or more  $R^6$  radicals are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^5$ , hydrogen; halogen; -CN; -NO2; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R $^{13}$ ; -S(O)2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -S $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^-$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{14}$ C(O)R $^{13}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -OR $^{18}$ ; -S(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{18}$ ; -NR $^{18}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -N $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^-$ ; -PR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^-$ ; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; and carbohydrate residue;

wherein the  $R^6$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; oxo; -OR $^{16}$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -N $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{10}$ R $^w$ A $^-$ ; -SR $^{16}$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ 

;  $-SO_2R^9$ ;  $-SO_3R^{16}$ ;  $-CO_2R^{16}$ ;  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-SO_2NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ ;  $-P^9R^{10}$ ;  $-P^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ;  $-S^+R^9R^{10}A^-$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^6$  quaternary heterocyclyl radical optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -SO $^{13}$ ; -SO $^{13}$ ; -SO $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO $^{2}$ R $^{13}$ ; OM; -SO $^{2}$ OM; -SO $^{2}$ NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; -P(OR $^{13}$ )OR $^{14}$ ; -S $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^{-}$ ; -N $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^6$  radicals comprising carbon optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>13</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR <sup>13</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>-; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; phenylene; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; and polyalkyl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; and

wherein  $R^{18}$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl; and

wherein the R<sup>18</sup> alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; NO<sub>2</sub>; oxo; -

 $OR^{9}_{1}-NR^{9}R^{10}; -N^{+}R^{9}R^{11}R^{12}A^{-}; -SR^{9}; -SO_{2}R^{9}; -SO_{2}R^{9}; -SO_{3}R^{9}; -CO_{2}R^{9}; -SO_{3}R^{9}; -CO_{3}R^{9}; -CO_{3$  $CONR^{10}$ ; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P(OR<sup>13</sup>)OR<sup>14</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>: and -C(O)OM; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof; provided that at least one of R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

provided that the R<sup>5</sup> alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, and heterocyclyl, and -OR<sup>9</sup> radicals are not substituted with -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1-4</sub>NR'R''R''' wherein R', R'' and R''' are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and

provided that at least one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (a) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety possesses an overall positive charge;
- (b) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety comprises a quaternary ammonium group or a quaternary amine salt; and
  - (c) the R<sup>5</sup> moiety comprises at least two carboxy groups.

76. A compound of Claim 75 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is aryl substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR 13; - $NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-SR^{13}$ ;  $-S(O)R^{13}$ ;  $-SO_2R^{13}$ ;  $-SO_3R^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{13}OR^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-RR^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}$ ; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(Q)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; - $NR^{13}C(O)R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}C(O)NR^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-NR^{13}CO_2R^{14}$ ,  $-OC(O)R^{13}$ ;  $-OC(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ ; - $NR^{13}SOR^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SONR^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2NR^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-PR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{15}R^{15}$  $^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-P^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}$ ;  $-P(OR^{13})OR^{14}$ ;  $-S^{+}R^{13}R^{14}A^{-}$ ; and  $-N^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl,

haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl,

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alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^5$  aryl optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR $^7$ ; -NR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -SR $^7$ ; -S(O)R $^7$ ; -SO2R $^7$ ; -SO3R $^7$ ; -CO2R $^7$ ; -CONR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -N $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ R $^9$ A-; -P(O)R $^7$ R $^8$ ; -PR $^7$ R $^8$ ; -P $^+$ R $^7$ R $^8$ R $^9$ A-; and -P(O)(OR $^7$ )QR $^8$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>5</sup> aryl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene;

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl;

wherein  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$ , and  $R^W$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SR<sup>9</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>9</sup>; -CO2R<sup>9</sup>; and -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

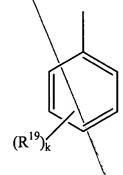
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wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl, heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarerocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^9$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

77. A compound of claim 76 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



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wherein

k is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

one or more R<sup>19</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl;

heterocyclylalkyl; polyether;  $-OR^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-SR^{13}$ ;  $-S(O)R^{13}$ ;  $-SO_2R^{13}$ ;  $-SO_3R^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{13}OR^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-CO_2R^{13}$ ; -OM;  $-SO_2OM$ ;  $-SO_2OR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-C(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM;  $-COR^{13}$ ;  $-NR^{13}C(O)R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}C(O)NR^{14}R^{15}$ ;  $-NR^{13}CO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-OC(O)R^{13}$ ;  $-OC(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-P^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-$ ;  $-P^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-$ ;  $-P^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-$ ; and  $-N^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-$ ; and

wherein the R<sup>19</sup>alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and

wherein the R<sup>19</sup> alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N  $^{+}$ R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S $^{+}$ R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P $^{+}$ R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino;

carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarerocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo;

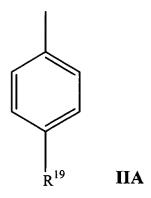
oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl;  $-0R^{16}$ ;  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-N^+R^9R^{10}R^WA^-$ ;  $-SR^{16}$ ;  $-S(O)R^9$ ;  $-SO2R^9$ ;  $-SO3R^{16}$ ;  $-CO2R^{16}$ ;  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-SO2NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ ;  $-P^9R^{10}$ ;  $-P^+R^9R^{10}R^{11}A^-$ ;  $-S^+R^9R^{10}A^-$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarenocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

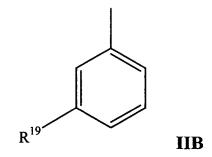
wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

78. A compound of claim 77 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 77.

## 79. A compound of claim 77 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 77.

80. A compound of claim 77 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl.

81. A compound of claim 77 wherein:

 $R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

82. A compound of claim 77 wherein:

 $R^3$  is  $R^{5}$ ; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, and -OR<sup>9</sup>;

wherein the R<sup>4</sup> alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R<sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>CO2R<sup>14</sup>; -OC(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -OC(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SOR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO2R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO2R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO2NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -P(OR<sup>13</sup>)OR<sup>14</sup>; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>4</sup> radical optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -M<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>4</sup> radical optionally may have one or more carbons

replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one

or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

83. A compound of claim 77 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, and -OR<sup>9</sup>;

wherein the R<sup>3</sup> alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radical is substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R<sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>CO2R<sup>14</sup>; -OC(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -OC(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SOR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SOR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>SO2NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -P(OR<sup>13</sup>)OR<sup>14</sup>; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R³ radical optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR7; -NR7R8; -SR7; -S(O)R7; -SO2R7; -SO3R7; -CO2R7; -CONR7R8; -N+R7R8R9A-; -P(O)R7R8; -PR7R8; -P+R7R8R9A-; and -P(O)(OR7)OR8; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl,

haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl,

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alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^3$  radical optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are

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attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>W</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

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wherein R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of R and M, and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

 $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

84. A compound of claim 77 wherein:

 $R^{19}$  is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR  $^{13}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)R  $^{14}$ , -OC(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , and -NR  $^{13}$ SO2R  $^{14}$ , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, polyether, aryl, quaternary heterocycle, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl, alkylheterocyclylalkyl, and alkylammoniumalkyl,

wherein alkyl optionally has one or more carbons replaced by O or  $\text{N}^+\text{R}^9\text{R}^{10}\text{A}$  , and

wherein  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl,  $-SR^9$ ,  $-S(O)R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_3R^9$ ,  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ,  $-N^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ , and  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ , and

wherein  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, and carboxyalkylheterocycle; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently alkyl; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

85 A compound of claim 77 wherein:

 $R^{19}$  is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR  $^{13}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)R  $^{14}$ , -QC(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , and -NR  $^{13}$ SO2R  $^{14}$ , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of polyether, aryl, quaternary heterocycle, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl, and alkylheterocyclylalkyl,

wherein alkyl optionally has one or more carbons replaced by O or  $N^+R^{\mbox{-}9}R^{\mbox{-}10}A$  , and

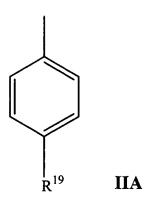
wherein  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl,  $-SR^9$ ,  $-S(O)R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_3R^9$ ,  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ,  $-N^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ , and  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ , and

wherein  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, and carboxyalkylheterocycle; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently alkyl; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

86. A compound of claim 84 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:



wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 84.

87. A compound of claim 84 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is:

wherein R<sup>19</sup> is as defined in Claim 84.

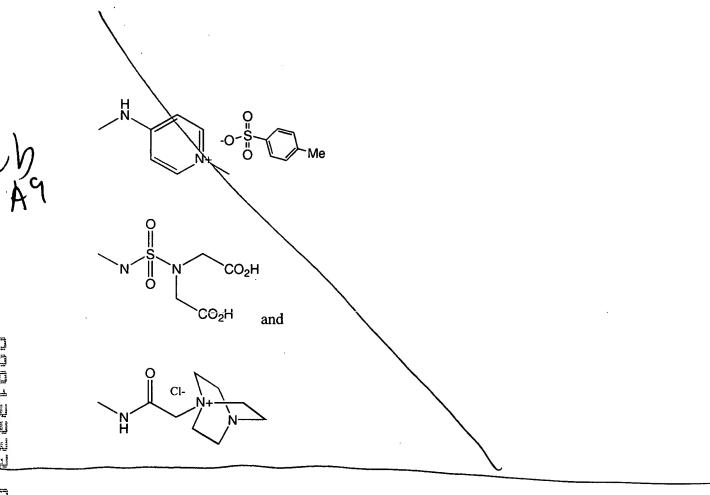
88. A compound of claim 84 wherein R<sup>19</sup> is selected from the group consisting

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89. A compound of claim 84 wherein:

j is 2;

 $R^{1A}$  and  $R^{1B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

90. A compound of claim 84 wherein:

j is 2;

 $R^{1A}$  and  $R^{1B}$  are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from alkyl.

91. A compound of claim 84 wherein:

j is 2;

 $R^{1A}$  and  $R^{1B}$  are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl.

92. A compound of claim 84 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

93. A compound of claim 84 wherein:

i is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is selected from from hydrogen and alkyl; and

 $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

- 94. A compound of claim 84 wherein j is 1 or 2.
- 95. A compound of claim 84 wherein j is 2.
- 96. A compound of claim 84 wherein R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen.
- 97. A compound of claim 84 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
- 98. A compound of claim 84 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.

- 99. A compound of claim 84 wherein R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are the same alkyl.
- 100. A compound of claim 84 wherein R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are each n-butyl.
- 101. A compound of claim 84 wherein one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl.
- 102. A compound of claim 84 wherein one or more  $\mathbb{R}^6$  are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.
  - 103. A compound of claim 84 wherein

j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are n-butyl; and

one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

104. A compound of claim 84 wherein

j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl; and one or more  $R^6$  are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

105. A compound of claim 88 wherein:

j is 2;

 $R^{1A}$  and  $R^{1B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

106. A compound of claim 88 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen; and

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from alkyl.

107. A compound of claim 88 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen; and

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl.

108. A compound of claim 88 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl;

 $R^3$  is  $R^5$ ; and

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

109. A compound of claim 88 wherein:

j is 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is selected from from hydrogen and alkyl; and

 $R^4$  is  $R^5$ .

110. A compound of claim 88 wherein j is 1 or 2.

- 111. A compound of claim 88 wherein j is 2.
- 112. A compound of claim 88 wherein R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen.
- 113. A compound of claim 88 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
- 114. A compound of claim 88 wherein  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  are independently selected from the group consisting  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
  - 115. A compound of claim 88 wherein R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are the same alkyl.
  - 116. A compound of claim 88 wherein R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are each n-butyl.
- 117. A compound of claim 88 wherein one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl.
- 118. A compound of claim 88 wherein one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.
  - 119. A compound of claim 88 wherein

j is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1A</sup> and R<sup>1B</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2A</sup> and R<sup>2B</sup> are n-butyl; and

one or more R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

120. A compound of claim 88 wherein

j is 1 or 2;  $R^{1A} \text{ and } R^{1B} \text{ are hydrogen;}$  one of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2A}$  and  $R^{2B}$  is n-butyl; and one or more  $R^6$  are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

121. A compound of Formula III:

 $R^{21}$   $R^{20}$   $R^{20}$   $R^{20}$ 

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wherein:

 $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  are independently selected from  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl; and  $R^{20}$  is selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $R^{23}$ ;

 $R^{21} \text{ is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, alkoxy, and } R^{23}; \text{ and } \text{ wherein } R^{23} \text{ is aryl substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR^{13}; -NR^{13}R^{14}; -SR^{13}; -S(O)R^{13}; -SO2R^{13}; -SO3R^{13}; -NR^{13}OR^{14}; -NR^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}; -CO2R^{13}; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR^{13}R^{14}; -C(O)NR^{13}R^{14}; -C(O)OM; -COR^{13}; -NR^{13}C(O)R^{14}; -NR^{13}C(O)NR^{14}R^{15}; -NR^{13}CO_2R^{14}; -OC(O)R^{13}; -OC(O)NR^{13}R^{14}; -NR^{13}SOR^{14}; -NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}; -NR^{13}SONR^{14}R^{15}; -NR^{13}SO_2NR^{14}R^{15}; -PR^{13}R^{14}; -P(O)R^{13}R^{14}; -P^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}; -P(O)R^{13}OR^{14}; -S^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}; -R^{13}R^{14}A^{-}; and -N^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}; and$ 

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wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>23</sup> aryl optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>;- CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -PR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>23</sup> aryl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

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 $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring, and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR $^{16}$ ; -NR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -N $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ R $^{w}$ A $^{-}$ ; -SR $^{16}$ ; -S(O)R $^{9}$ ; -SO2R $^{9}$ ; -SO3R $^{16}$ ; -CO2R $^{16}$ ; -CONR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -SO2NR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -PO(OR $^{16}$ )OR $^{17}$ ; -P $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -P $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ R $^{11}$ A-; -S $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarerocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -R(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

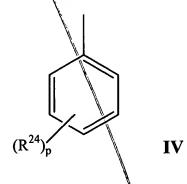
wherein R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of R

9 and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

 $R^{22}$  is unsubstituted phenyl or  $R^{23}$ ; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof; provided that at least one of  $R^{20}$ ,  $R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  is  $R^{23}$ .

122. A compound of Claim 121 wherein R<sup>23</sup> is:



wherein

p is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

one or more R<sup>24</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of

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halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R $^{13}$ ; -SO2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ CO2R $^{14}$ ; -OC(O)R $^{13}$ ; -OC(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SOR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SO2R $^{14}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; -P(OR $^{13}$ )OR $^{14}$ ; -S $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^{-}$ ; and -N $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; and

wherein the R<sup>24</sup>alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -PR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and

wherein the  $R^{24}$  alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N +R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein  $\mathbb{R}^7$  and  $\mathbb{R}^8$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl;

alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl;

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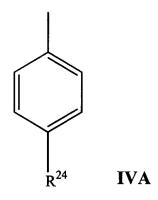
 alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR $^{16}$ ; -NR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -N $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ R $^{w}$ A $^{-}$ ; -SR $^{16}$ ; -S(O)R $^{9}$ ; -SO2R $^{9}$ ; -SO3R $^{16}$ ; -CO2R $^{16}$ ; -CONR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -SO2NR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -P $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ R $^{11}$ A-; -S $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{9}$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

123. A compound of claim 122 wherein R<sup>23</sup> is:



wherein R<sup>24</sup> is as defined in Claim 122.

124. A compound of claim 122 wherein R<sup>23</sup> is:

wherein R<sup>24</sup> is as defined in Claim 122.

## 125. A compound of claim 122 wherein:

 $R^{24}$  is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR  $^{13}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)R  $^{14}$ , -OC(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , and -NR  $^{13}$ SO2R  $^{14}$ , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, polyether, aryl, quaternary heterocycle, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl, alkylheterocyclylalkyl, and alkylammoniumalkyl,

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wherein alkyl optionally has one or more carbons replaced by O or  $\text{N}^+\text{R}^9\text{R}^{10}\text{A}$  , and

wherein  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl,  $-SR^9$ ,  $-S(O)R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_3R^9$ ,  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ,  $-N^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,  $-R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,

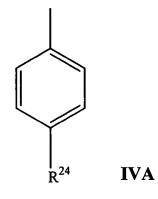
 $CONR^9R^{10}$ , and  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ , and

wherein  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, and carboxyalkylheterocycle; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently alkyl; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

126. A compound of claim 125 wherein R<sup>23</sup> is:



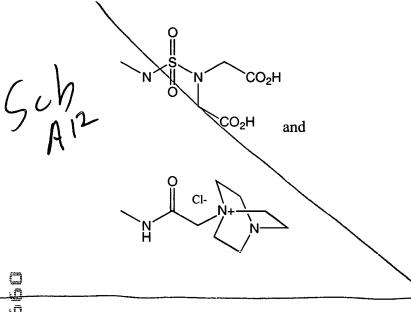
wherein R<sup>24</sup> is as defined in Claim 125.

127. A compound of claim 125 wherein R<sup>23</sup> is:

wherein R<sup>24</sup> is as defined in Claim 125.

128. A compound of claim 125 wherein R<sup>24</sup> is selected from the group DOSIECES OFECT consisting of: Cl-N

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129. A compound of claim 122 wherein:

R<sup>2C</sup> and R<sup>2D</sup> are independently selected from ethyl and n-butyl;

R<sup>20</sup> is chloro; and

R<sup>21</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

130. A compound of claim 122 wherein:

 $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  are n-butyl;

R<sup>20</sup> is chloro; and

R<sup>21</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

131. A compound of claim 122 wherein:

one of  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  is n-butyl;

R<sup>20</sup> is chloro; and

R<sup>21</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

132. A compound of claim 122 wherein R<sup>2C</sup> and R<sup>2D</sup> are the same alkyl.

- 133. A compound of claim 122 wherein R<sup>2C</sup> and R<sup>2D</sup> are each n-butyl.
- 134. A compound of claim 122 wherein one of  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  is n-butyl.
  - 135. A compound of claim 125 wherein:

R<sup>2C</sup> and R<sup>2D</sup> are independently selected from ethyl and n-butyl;

R<sup>20</sup> is chloro; and

R<sup>21</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

136. A compound of claim 125 wherein:

R<sup>2C</sup> and R<sup>2D</sup> are n-butyl;

R<sup>20</sup> is chloro; and

R<sup>21</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

137. A compound of claim 125 wherein:

one of  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  is n-butyl;

 $R^{20}$  is chloro; and

 $R^{21}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

- 138. A compound of claim 125 wherein R<sup>2C</sup> and R<sup>2D</sup> are the same alkyl.
- 139. A compound of claim 125 wherein  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  are each n-butyl.
- 140. A compound of claim 125 wherein one of  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2C}$  and  $R^{2D}$  is n-butyl.

141. A compound of Formula V:

$$R^{26}$$
 $R^{26}$ 
 $R^{26}$ 
 $R^{2F}$ 
 $R^{2F}$ 
 $R^{27}$ 
 $R^{2F}$ 

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wherein:

R<sup>2E</sup> and R<sup>2F</sup> are independently selected from C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkoxy, and R<sup>28</sup>;

wherein  $R^{28}$  is aryl substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R $^{13}$ ; -SO2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ C(O)NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ CO2R $^{14}$ ; -OC(O)R $^{13}$ ; -OC(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SOR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ SONR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; and -N $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>28</sup> aryl optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl;

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quaternary heterocyclyl;  $-OR^7$ ;  $-NR^7R^8$ ;  $-SR^7$ ;  $-S(O)R^7$ ;  $-SO_2R^7$ ;  $-SO_3R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ 

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^{28}$  aryl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and RW are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR $^9$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SR $^9$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^9$ ; -CO2R $^9$ ; and -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl;

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heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>W</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarmoniumalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one

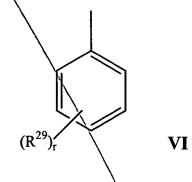
or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>: -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^9$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

 $R^{27}$  is unsubstituted phenyl or  $R^{28}$ ; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof; provided that at least one of  $R^{25}$ ,  $R^{26}$  and  $R^{27}$  is  $R^{28}$ .

142. A compound of Claim 141 wherein R<sup>28</sup> is:



wherein

r is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

one or more  $R^{29}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R<sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; - NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -

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 $NR^{13}CO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-OC(O)R^{13}$ ;  $-OC(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SOR^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-P(O)R^{1$ 

wherein the R<sup>29</sup>alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl,

alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and wherein the R<sup>29</sup> alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; cycloalkyl;

cycloalkenyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl;  $-OR^9$ ;  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $-SR^9$ ;  $-SO_2R^9$ ;  $-SO_3R^9$ ;  $-CO_2R^9$ ; and  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR $^{16}$ ; -NR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -N $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ R $^{w}$ A $^{-}$ ; -SR $^{16}$ ; -S(O)R $^{9}$ ; -SO2R $^{9}$ ; -SO3R $^{16}$ ;

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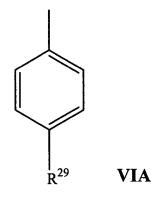
-CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarerocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^9$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

143. A compound of claim 142 wherein R<sup>28</sup> is:



wherein R<sup>29</sup> is as defined in Claim 142.

## 144. A compound of claim 142 wherein R<sup>28</sup> is:

wherein R<sup>29</sup> is as defined in Claim 142.

145. A compound of claim 142 wherein:

 $R^{29}$  is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR  $^{13}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)R  $^{14}$ , -OC(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ , and -NR  $^{13}$ SO2R  $^{14}$ , and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, polyether, aryl, quaternary heterocycle, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl, alkylheterocyclylalkyl, and alkylammoniumalkyl,

wherein alkyl optionally has one or more carbons replaced by O or  $\text{N}^+\text{R}^9\text{R}^{10}\text{A}\text{-}$  , and

wherein  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, quaternary heterocyclylalkyl,  $-SR^9$ ,  $-S(O)R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-S(O)_3R^9$ ,  $-NR^9R^{10}$ ,  $-N^+R^9R^{11}R^{12}A^-$ ,  $-CONR^9R^{10}$ , and  $-PO(OR^{16})OR^{17}$ , and

wherein R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxyalkyl, and carboxyalkylheterocycle; and

wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently alkyl; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

146. A compound of claim 145 wherein R<sup>28</sup> is:

wherein R<sup>29</sup> is as defined in Claim 145.

147. A compound of claim 145 wherein R<sup>28</sup> is:

wherein R<sup>29</sup> is as defined in Claim 145.

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148. A compound of claim 145 wherein R<sup>29</sup> is selected from the group consisting of:

CI-N -CO<sub>2</sub>H 2Cl-497

Cl-+NEt<sub>3</sub> CO<sub>2</sub>H CO<sub>2</sub>H

Cl-O991EEE3.O7E51 CO<sub>2</sub>H CO<sub>2</sub>H and Cl-

149. A compound of claim 142 wherein:

 $\boldsymbol{R}^{2E}$  and  $\boldsymbol{R}^{2F}$  are independently selected from ethyl and n-butyl; and

R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

150. A compound of claim 142 wherein:

R<sup>2E</sup> and R<sup>2F</sup> are n-butyl; and

 $R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

151. A compound of claim 142 wherein:

one of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is n-butyl; and  $R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

- 152. A compound of claim 142 wherein R<sup>2E</sup> and R<sup>2F</sup> are the same alkyl.
- 153. A compound of claim 142 wherein R<sup>2E</sup> and R<sup>2F</sup> are each n-butyl.
- 154. A compound of claim 142 wherein one of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is n-butyl.
  - 155. A compound of claim 145 wherein:

 $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  are independently selected from ethyl and n-butyl; and  $R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

156. A compound of claim 145 wherein:

 $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  are n-butyl; and

 $R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

157. A compound of claim 145 wherein:

one of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is n-butyl; and

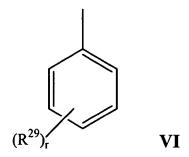
R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

158. A compound of claim 145 wherein R<sup>2E</sup> and R<sup>2F</sup> are the same alkyl.

159. A compound of claim 145 wherein R<sup>2E</sup> and R<sup>2F</sup> are each n-butyl.

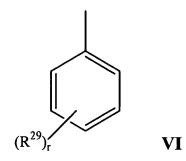
160. A compound of claim 145 wherein one of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is n-butyl.

161. A compound of claim 142 wherein: one of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is n-butyl;  $R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  are hydrogen; and  $R^{27}$  is:



wherein r is 1 and  $R^{29}$  is as defined in claim 142.

162. A compound of claim 142 wherein: one of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2E}$  and  $R^{2F}$  is n-butyl; and  $R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  are methoxy; and  $R^{27}$  is:



wherein r is 1 and  $R^{29}$  is as defined in claim 142.

163. A compound of Formula VII:

$$(Q)_i$$
 $R^{1C}$ 
 $R^{1D}$ 
 $R^{2G}$ 
 $R^{2H}$ 

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wherein:

i is 0, 1 or 2; and

1 is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl and aralkyl; or

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 $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a  $C_{3-10}$  cycloalkyl group; and

one of E and F is NR<sup>30</sup> and the other of E and F is CHR<sup>31</sup>;

wherein R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, -OR<sup>9</sup>, and R<sup>32</sup>;

wherein the  $R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radicals are independently substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -SR  $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R  $^{13}$ ; -SO2R  $^{13}$ ; -SO3R  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ OR  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ NR  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ ; -CO2R  $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)R  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ C(O)NR  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ CO2R  $^{14}$ ; -OC(O)R  $^{13}$ ; -OC(O)NR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ SOR  $^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ SONR  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ ; -NR  $^{13}$ SO2NR  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ ; -PR  $^{13}$ R  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ R  $^{15}$ R  $^{14}$ R  $^{15}$ R  $^{15$ 

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl, quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>7</sup>; - $SO_3R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7R^8$ ;  $-N^+R^7R^8R^9A$ -;  $-P(O)R^7R^8$ ;  $-PR^7R^8$ ;  $-P^+R^7R^8R^9A$ -; and  $-P(O)(OR^7)OR^8$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R and R radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR $^7$ -; -N+R $^7$ R $^8$ A $^7$ -; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S+R $^7$ A $^7$ -; -PR $^7$ -; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkenyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SR<sup>9</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; - $SO2R^9$ ; - $SO3R^9$ ; - $CO2R^9$ ; and - $CONR^9R^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

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wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ , and  $R^{15}$  alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarminocarbonylalkyl; alkylarminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR

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9; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^9$  and  $M_\lambda$  and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

 $R^{32}$  is selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl, wherein said cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl are substituted with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> and wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O- $\dot{\gamma}$ 

 $-(C=O)_s$ -alkyl- $(C=O)_t$ ; and

a covalent bond;

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides, wherein said monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides may be protected with one or more sugar protecting groups;

s and t are independently 0 or 1; and

one or more  $R^{34}$  radicals are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{32}$ , hydrogen; halogen; -CN; -NO2; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy; -OR  $^{13}$ ; -NR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -SR  $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R  $^{13}$ ; -S(O)2R  $^{13}$ ; -SO3R  $^{13}$ ; -S $^+R^{13}R^{14}A^-$ ; -NR  $^{13}OR^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}NR^{14}R^{15}$ ; -CO2R  $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{14}C(O)R^{13}$ ; -C(O)NR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR  $^{13}$ ; -OR  $^{18}$ ; -S(O)nNR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -NR  $^{13}R^{18}$ ; -NR  $^{18}OR^{14}$ ; -N $^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-$ ; -RR  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -P(O)R  $^{13}R^{14}$ ; -P $^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-$ ; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; and carbohydrate residue;

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wherein the  $R^{34}$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; oxo; -OR $^{16}$ ; -NR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -N $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ R $^{w}$ A $^{-}$ ; -SR $^{16}$ ; -S(O)R $^{9}$ ; -SO2R $^{9}$ ; -SO3R $^{16}$ ; -CO2R $^{16}$ ; -CONR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -SO2NR $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -PO(OR $^{16}$ )OR $^{17}$ ; -P $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ ; -P $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{11}$ R $^{12}$ A $^{-}$ ; -\$ $^{+}$ R $^{9}$ R $^{10}$ A $^{-}$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>34</sup> quaternary heterocyclyl radical optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R<sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>;

wherein the  $R^{34}$  radicals comprising carbon optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>13</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR <sup>13</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>-; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; phenylene; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; and polyalkyl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; and

wherein R<sup>18</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl; and

wherein the R<sup>18</sup> alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl radicals optionally may be substituted with one or

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more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; NO<sub>2</sub>; oxo; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>9</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>9</sup>; -CO2R<sup>9</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P(OR<sup>13</sup>)OR<sup>14</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; and -C(O)OM; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof; provided that at least one of  $R^{30}$ ,  $R^{31}$  and  $R^{34}$  is  $R^{32}$ .

164. A compound of Claim 163 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O)s-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O) $_s$ -alkyl-(C=O) $_t$ ; and

a covalent bond;

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1.

165. A compound of Claim 164 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted at the paraposition with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>t</sub>; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1.

166. A compound of Claim 164 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted at the metaposition with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

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-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>t</sub>; and
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a covalent bond; and

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1;

167. A compound of claim 164 wherein:

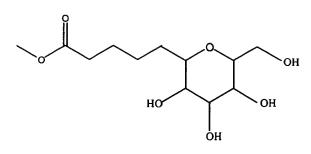
R<sup>30</sup> is R<sup>32;</sup> and

R<sup>31</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl.

168. A compound of claim 165 wherein:

 $R^{30}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{31}$  is  $R^{32}$ .

169. A compound of claim 164 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of:



170. A compound of claim 164 wherein:

i is 2;

 $R^{1C}$  and  $R^{1D}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

171. A compound of claim 164 wherein:

i is 2;

 $R^{\text{IC}}$  and  $R^{\text{ID}}$  are hydrogen; and

R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are independently selected from alkyl.

172. A compound of claim 164 wherein:

i is 2;

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen; and

R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl.

- 173. A compound of claim 164 wherein i is 1 or 2.
- 174. A compound of claim 164 wherein i is 2.
- 175. A compound of claim 164 wherein R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen.
- 176. A compound of claim 164 wherein  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
- 177. A compound of claim 164 wherein  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from the group consisting  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
  - 178. A compound of claim 164 wherein R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are the same alkyl.
  - 179. A compound of claim 164 wherein R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are each n-butyl.
- 180. A compound of claim 164 wherein one of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is n-butyl.
- 181. A compound of claim 164 wherein one or more R<sup>34</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.
  - 182. A compound of claim 164 wherein

i is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are n-butyl; and

one or more R<sup>34</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

183. A compound of claim 164 wherein

i is 1 or 2;

 $R^{1C}$  and  $R^{1D}$  are hydrogen; one of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is n-butyl; and one or more  $R^{34}$  are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

184. A compound of claim 163 corresponding to Formula VIIA:

 $(R^{34})_1$ 

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wherein:

i is 0, 1 or 2; and

1 is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl and aralkyl; or

R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl group; and

R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, -OR<sup>9</sup>, and R<sup>32</sup>;

wherein the R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radicals are independently substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R <sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R <sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>;

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$$\begin{split} &\text{NR}^{13}\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{14}; \text{-OC(O)}\text{R}^{13}; \text{-OC(O)}\text{NR}^{13}\text{R}^{14}; \text{-NR}^{13}\text{SOR}^{14}; \text{-NR}^{13}\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{14}; \text{-} \\ &\text{NR}^{13}\text{SONR}^{14}\text{R}^{15}; \text{-NR}^{13}\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^{14}\text{R}^{15}; \text{-PR}^{13}\text{R}^{14}; \text{-P(O)}\text{R}^{13}\text{R}^{14}; \text{-P}^+\text{R}^{13}\text{R}^{14}\text{R}^{15}\text{A}^-; \text{-} \\ &\text{P(OR}^{13}\text{)OR}^{14}; \text{-S}^+\text{R}^{13}\text{R}^{14}\text{A}^-; \text{and -N}^+\text{R}^{13}\text{R}^{14}\text{R}^{15}\text{A}^-; \text{and} \end{split}$$

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; -SO3R<sup>7</sup>; -CO2R<sup>7</sup>; -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A-; and -P(O)(OR<sup>7</sup>)OR<sup>8</sup>; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the  $R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>7</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>7</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>7</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>w</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; amino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SR<sup>9</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>9</sup>; -CO2R<sup>9</sup>; and -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; or

R and R 12 together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarerocyclylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl, alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>w</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl;

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carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR <sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^9$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

R<sup>32</sup> is selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl, wherein said cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl are substituted with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> and wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

 $-(C=O)_s$ -alkyl- $\frac{1}{2}$ 

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-(C= $\overrightarrow{O}$ <sub>t</sub>; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides, wherein said monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides may be protected with one or more sugar protecting groups; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1; and \( \)

one or more  $R^{34}$  radicals are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{32}$ , hydrogen; halogen; -CN; -NO2; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R $^{13}$ ; -S(O)2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -S $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^-$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{14}$ C(O)R $^{13}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -OR $^{18}$ ; -S(O)nNR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{18}$ ; -NR $^{18}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -N $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^-$ ; -PR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ 

R\\\^4; -P\^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; and carbohydrate residue;

wherein the  $R^{34}$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; oxo; -OR $^{16}$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -N $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{10}$ R $^w$ A $^-$ ; -SR $^{16}$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^{16}$ ; -CO2R $^{16}$ ; -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SO2NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -PO(OR $^{16}$ )OR $^{17}$ ; -P $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -P $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{11}$ R $^{12}$ A $^+$ ; -S $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{10}$ A $^-$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{34}$  quaternary heterocyclyl radical optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -SCO2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; -P(OR $^{13}$ )OR $^{14}$ ; -S $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^{-}$ ; -N $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{34}$  radicals comprising carbon optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>13</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR <sup>13</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>-; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; phenylene; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; and polyalkyl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; and

wherein R<sup>18</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl; and

Sob Ar wherein the R<sup>18</sup> alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; NO<sub>2</sub>; oxo; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>9</sup>; -S(Q)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>9</sup>; -CO2R<sup>9</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P(OR<sup>13</sup>)OR<sup>14</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; and -C(O)OM; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or product thereof; provided that at least one of R<sup>30</sup>, R<sup>31</sup> and R<sup>34</sup> is R<sup>32</sup>.

185. A compound of Claim 184 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>t</sub>; and

a covalent bond; and

 $R_{33}$  is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1.

186. A compound of Claim 185 wherein  $R^{32}$  is phenyl substituted at the paraposition with -N(H)-X- $R^{33}$  or -O-X- $R^{33}$  wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

 $-(C=O)_s$ -alkyl-;

-(C=O)s-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-;

 $-(C=O)_s$ -alkyl- $(C=O)_t$ ; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

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s and t are independently 0 or 1.

187. A compound of Claim 185 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted at the metaposition with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-; -(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-; -(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-; -(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>t</sub>; and a covalent bond; and

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1.

188. A compound of claim 185 wherein:

 $R^{30}$  is  $R^{32}$ ; and

R<sup>31</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl.

189. A compound of claim 185 wherein:

 $R^{30}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{31}$  is  $R^{32}$ .

190. A compound of claim 185 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of:

OH OH OH

## 191. A compound of claim 185 wherein:

i is 2;

 $R^{1C}$  and  $R^{1D}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

## 192. A compound of claim 185 wherein:

i is 2;

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from alkyl.

## 193. A compound of claim 185 wherein:

i is 2;

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl.

- 194. A compound of claim 185 wherein i is 1 or 2.
- 195. A compound of claim 185 wherein i is 2.
- 196. A compound of claim 185 wherein R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen.
- 197. A compound of claim 185 wherein  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
- 198. A compound of claim 185 wherein  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from the group consisting  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
  - 199. A compound of claim 185 wherein R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are the same alkyl.
  - 200. A compound of claim 185 wherein R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are each n-butyl.
- 201. A compound of claim 185 wherein one of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is n-butyl.
- 202. A compound of claim 185 wherein one or more R<sup>34</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.
  - 203. A compound of claim 185 wherein

i is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are n-butyl; and

one or more R<sup>34</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

204. A compound of claim 185 wherein

i is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen; one of R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> is ethyl and the other of R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> is n-butyl; and one or more R<sup>34</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

205. A compound of claim 163 corresponding to Formula VIIB:

 $(Q)_{i}$   $R^{1C}$   $R^{2G}$   $R^{2H}$   $R^{30}$ 

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wherein:

i is 0, 1 or 2; and

1 is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl and aralkyl; or

 $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a  $C_{3-7}$  cycloalkyl group; and

R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; acyl, thioacyl, -OR<sup>9</sup>, and R<sup>32</sup>;

wherein the R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> alkyl; cycloalkyl; aryl; heterocyclyl radicals are independently substituted with one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -SR<sup>13</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>13</sup>; -SO2R <sup>13</sup>; -SO3R<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>OR<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -CO2R<sup>13</sup>; -OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>13</sup>R <sup>14</sup>; -C(O)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -C(O)OM; -COR<sup>13</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>; -NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>; -

 $NR^{14}CO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-OC(O)R^{13}$ ;  $-OC(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SOR^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{14}$ ;  $-NR^{1$  $NR^{13}SO_{1}NR^{14}R^{15}; -NR^{13}SO_{2}NR^{14}R^{15}; -PR^{13}R^{14}; -P(O)R^{13}R^{14}; -P^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-}; -P^{+}R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^{-};$  $P(OR^{13})OR^{14}$ ;  $-S^+R^{13}R^{14}A^-$ ; and  $-N^+R^{13}R^{14}R^{15}A^-$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of -CN; halogen; hydroxy; oxo; alkyl; dycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; -OR<sup>7</sup>; -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; -SR<sup>7</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>7</sup>; -SO2R<sup>7</sup>; - $SO_3R^7$ ;  $-CO_2R^7$ ;  $-CO_3R^7$ ;  $-CO_3$ and  $-P(O)(OR^7)OR^8$ ; and

wherein the alkyl, polyalkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, quaternary heterocyclyl, arylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, and polyether substituents of the R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR $^7$ -; -N $^+$ R $^{7}$ R $^8$ A $^-$ -; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S $^+$ R $^7$ A $^-$ -; -PR $^7$ -; - $P(O)R^7$ -;  $-P^+R^7R^8A^-$ -; or phenylene; and

wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; and alkyl; and

wherein R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>W</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; carboxyaryl; carboxyheterocyclyl; àmino; alkylamino; carboxyalkylamino; alkoxyalkylamino; and acyl; and

wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -CN; halogen; oxo; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; carboxyalkyl; alkoxyalkyl; carboalkoxyalkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkenyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SR<sup>9</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; - $SO2R^9$ ; - $SO3R^9$ ; - $CO2R^9$ ; and - $CONR^9R^{10}$ ; or

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylammoniumalkyl; aminoalkyl; aminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; acarboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether; or

wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a mono- or polycyclic heterocyclyl that is optionally substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of oxo, carboxy, and quaternary salts; or

wherein  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylheterocyclylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; sulfo; oxo; alkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; sulfoalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; carboxy; carboxyalkyl; guanidinyl; -OR<sup>16</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>W</sup>A<sup>-</sup>; -SR<sup>16</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>16</sup>; -CO2R<sup>16</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; -P<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>A-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A-; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> alkyl; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; quaternary heterocyclylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylarylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl; alkylaminocarbonylalkyl;

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carboxyalkylaminocarbonylalkyl; and polyether radicals optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO<sub>2</sub>-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR  $^{9}$ -; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; phenylene; carbohydrate residue; amino acid residue; peptide residue; or polypeptide residue; and

wherein  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^9$  and M; and

wherein A is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and M is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation; and

R<sup>32</sup> is selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl, wherein said cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl are substituted with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> and wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-; -(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-; -(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-(C=O); and

a covalent bond; and

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides, wherein said monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides may be protected with one or more sugar protecting groups; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1; and

one or more  $R^{34}$  radicals are independently selected from the group consisting of  $R^{32}$ , hydrogen; halogen; -CN; -NO2; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -S(O)R $^{13}$ ; -S(O)2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -S $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^-$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; -OM; -SO2 OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{14}$ C(O)R $^{13}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -OR $^{18}$ ; -S(O)nNR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{18}$ ; -NR $^{18}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -N $^+$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^-$ ; -PR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ 

R 4; -P+R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>A-; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; and carbohydrate residue;

wherein the  $R^{34}$  alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; acyloxy radicals optionally may be further substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; oxo; -OR $^{16}$ ; -NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -N $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{10}$ R $^w$ A $^-$ ; -SR $^{16}$ ; -S(O)R $^9$ ; -SO2R $^9$ ; -SO3R $^{16}$ ; -CO2R $^{16}$ ; -CONR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -SO2NR $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -PO(OR $^{16}$ )OR $^{17}$ ; -P $^9$ R $^{10}$ ; -P $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{11}$ R $^{12}$ A $^-$ ; -S $^+$ R $^9$ R $^{10}$ A $^-$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{34}$  quaternary heterocyclyl radical optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; -NO2; oxo; alkyl; cycloalkyl; polyalkyl; haloalkyl; hydroxyalkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; polyether; -OR $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -SR $^{13}$ ; -SCO2R $^{13}$ ; -SO3R $^{13}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ OR $^{14}$ ; -NR $^{13}$ NR $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ ; -CO2R $^{13}$ ; OM; -SO2OM; -SO2NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)NR $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -C(O)OM; -COR $^{13}$ ; -P(O)R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ ; -P $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; -P(OR $^{13}$ )OR $^{14}$ ; -S $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ A $^{-}$ ; -N $^{+}$ R $^{13}$ R $^{14}$ R $^{15}$ A $^{-}$ ; and carbohydrate residue; and

wherein the  $R^{34}$  radicals comprising carbon optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>13</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR <sup>13</sup>-; -P(O)R<sup>13</sup>-; -PR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>13</sup>R<sup>14</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; phenylene; amino acid residue; peptide residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; polypeptide residue; carbohydrate residue; and polyalkyl optionally may have one or more carbons replaced by -O-; -NR<sup>9</sup>-; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -S-; -SO-; -SO2-; -S<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; -PR<sup>9</sup>-; -P<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>A<sup>-</sup>-; or -P(O)R<sup>9</sup>-; and

wherein R<sup>18</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl; and

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Sub All wherein the R<sup>18</sup> alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; heterocyclyl; quaternary heterocyclyl; arylalkyl; heterocyclylalkyl; acyl; alkoxycarbonyl; arylalkoxycarbonyl; and heterocyclylalkoxycarbonyl radicals optionally may be substituted with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen; -CN; NO<sub>2</sub>; oxo; -OR<sup>9</sup>; -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>9</sup>R<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>A<sup>2</sup>, -SR<sup>9</sup>; -S(O)R<sup>9</sup>; -SO2R<sup>9</sup>; -SO3R<sup>9</sup>; -CO2R<sup>9</sup>; -CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -SO2OM; -SO2NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -PR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>; -P(OR<sup>13</sup>)OR<sup>14</sup>; -PO(OR<sup>16</sup>)OR<sup>17</sup>; and -C(O)OM; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof;

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof provided that at least one of R<sup>30</sup>, R<sup>31</sup> and R<sup>34</sup> is R<sup>32</sup>.

206. A compound of Claim 205 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O) $_s$ -alkyl-;

-(C=O)s-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>t</sub>; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1.

207. A compound of Claim 206 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted at the paraposition with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)s-alkyl-(C=O)t; and

a covalent bond; and

 $\ensuremath{R^{33}}$  is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1.

208. A compound of Claim 206 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted at the metaposition with -N(H)-X-R<sup>33</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>33</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

 $-(C=O)_s$ -alkyl-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O) $_s$ -alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>s</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>t</sub>; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sub>33</sub> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

s and t are independently 0 or 1.

209. A compound of claim 206 wherein:

 $R^{30}$  is  $R^{32}$ ; and

R<sup>31</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl.

210. A compound of claim 206 wherein:

 $R^{30}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{31}$  is  $R^{32}$ .

211. A compound of claim 206 wherein R<sup>32</sup> is phenyl substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of:

## 212. A compound of claim 206 wherein:

i is 2;

 $R^{1C}$  and  $R^{1D}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl; and  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl.

213. A compound of claim 206 wherein:

i is 2;

 $R^{1C}$  and  $R^{1D}$  are hydrogen; and

 $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from alkyl.

214. A compound of claim 206 wherein:

i is 2;

R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen; and

R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are independently selected from ethyl, propyl and butyl.

- 215. A compound of claim 206 wherein i is 1 or 2.
- 216. A compound of claim 206 wherein i is 2.
- 217. A compound of claim 206 wherein R<sup>1C</sup> and R<sup>1D</sup> are hydrogen.
- 218. A compound of claim 206 wherein  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
- 219. A compound of claim 206 wherein  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are independently selected from the group consisting  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
  - 220. A compound of claim 206 wherein R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are the same alkyl.
  - 221. A compound of claim 206 wherein  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  are each n-butyl.
- 222. A compound of claim 206 wherein one of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is n-butyl.
- 223. A compound of claim 206 wherein one or more R<sup>34</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.
  - 224. A compound of claim 206 wherein

i is 1 or 2;

R<sup>IC</sup> and R<sup>ID</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>2G</sup> and R<sup>2H</sup> are n-butyl; and

one or more R<sup>34</sup> are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

225. A compound of claim 206 wherein

i is 1 or 2;

 $R^{1C}$  and  $R^{1D}$  are hydrogen; one of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2G}$  and  $R^{2H}$  is n-butyl; and one or more  $R^{34}$  are independently selected from methoxy and dimethylamino.

226. A compound of Formula VIII:

$$R^{36}$$
 $R^{35}$ 
 $R^{37}$ 
 $R^{37}$ 

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wherein:

R<sup>21</sup> and R<sup>2J</sup> are independently selected from C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>35</sup> is selected from the group consisting of halogen and R<sup>38</sup>;

R<sup>36</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, alkoxy, and R<sup>38</sup>;

wherein R<sup>38</sup> is selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl, wherein said cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl are substituted with -N(H)-X-R<sup>39</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>39</sup> and wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>u</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O) $_u$ -alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>u</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O) $_u$ -alkyl-(C=O) $_v$ ; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sup>39</sup> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides, wherein said monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides may be protected with one or more sugar protecting groups; and

u and v are independently 0 or 1; and

R<sup>37</sup> is unsubstituted phenyl or R<sup>38</sup>; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof;

X-R<sup>39</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>39</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

$$-(C=O)_u$$
-alkyl-;

a covalent bond; and

R<sup>39</sup> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

227. A compound of Claim 226 wherein R<sup>38</sup> is phenyl substituted with -N(H)-

u and v are independently 0 or 1.

228. A compound of Claim 227 wherein R<sup>38</sup> is phenyl substituted at the paraposition with -N(H)-X-R<sup>39</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>39</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)
$$_u$$
-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)
$$_u$$
-alkyl-(C=O) $_v$ ; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sup>39</sup> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

u and v are independently 0 or 1.

229. A compound of Claim 227 wherein R<sup>38</sup> is phenyl substituted at the meta-position with -N(H)-X-R<sup>39</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>39</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

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-(C=O)<sub>u</sub>-alkyl-O-; -(C=O)<sub>u</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>v</sub>; and a covalent bond; and

 ${\ R}^{39}$  is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

u and v are independently 0 or 1.

230. A compound of claim 227 wherein R<sup>38</sup> is phenyl substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of:

231. A compound of claim 227 wherein:

R<sup>21</sup> and R<sup>2J</sup> are independently selected from ethyl and n-butyl;

R<sup>35</sup> is chloro; and

R<sup>36</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

232. A compound of claim 227 wherein:

R<sup>2I</sup> and R<sup>2J</sup> are n-butyl;

R<sup>35</sup> is chloro; and

 $R^{36}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

233. A compound of claim 227 wherein:

one of R<sup>2I</sup> and R<sup>2J</sup> is ethyl and the other of R<sup>2I</sup> and R<sup>2J</sup> is n-butyl;

R<sup>35</sup> is chloro; and

R<sup>36</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methoxy.

234. A compound of claim 227 wherein R<sup>21</sup> and R<sup>2J</sup> are the same alkyl.

235. A compound of claim 227 wherein R<sup>21</sup> and R<sup>21</sup> are each n-butyl.

236. A compound of claim 227 wherein one of  $R^{2I}$  and  $R^{2J}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2I}$  and  $R^{2J}$  is n-butyl.

## 237. A compound of Formula IX:

 $R^{41}$   $R^{40}$   $R^{42}$   $R^{2K}$   $R^{2K}$   $R^{2K}$ 

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wherein:

 $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  are independently selected from  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl; and

R<sup>40</sup> and R<sup>41</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkoxy, and R<sup>43</sup>;

wherein R<sup>43</sup> is selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl, wherein said cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl are substituted with -N(H)-X-R<sup>44</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>44</sup> and wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O) $_a$ -alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>b</sub>; and

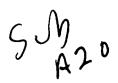
a covalent bond; and

R<sup>44</sup> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides, wherein said monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides may be protected with one or more sugar protecting groups; and

a and b are independently 0 or 1; and

 $R^{42}$  is unsubstituted phenyl or  $R^{43}$ ; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug thereof;



provided that at least one of R<sup>40</sup>, R<sup>41</sup> and R<sup>42</sup> is R<sup>43</sup>.

238. A compound of Claim 237 wherein  $R^{43}$  is phenyl substituted with -N(H)-X- $R^{44}$  or -O-X- $R^{44}$  wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-;

-(C=O)a-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>b</sub>; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sup>44</sup> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

a and b are independently 0 or 1.

239. A compound of Claim 238 wherein R<sup>43</sup> is phenyl substituted at the paraposition with -N(H)-X-R<sup>44</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>44</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O) $_a$ -alkyl-;

-(C=O) $_a$ -alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>b</sub>; and

a covalent bond; and

R<sup>44</sup> is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

a and b are independently 0 or 1.

240. A compound of Claim 238 wherein R<sup>43</sup> is phenyl substituted at the metaposition with -N(H)-X-R<sup>44</sup> or -O-X-R<sup>44</sup> wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of:

-(C=O) $_a$ -alkyl-;

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-NH-;

-(C=O) $_a$ -alkyl-O-;

-(C=O)<sub>a</sub>-alkyl-(C=O)<sub>b</sub>; and

a covalent bond; and

 $R^{44}$  is selected from selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides; and

a and b are independently 0 or 1.

241. A compound of claim 238 wherein R<sup>43</sup> is phenyl substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of:

242. A compound of claim 238 wherein:

 $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  are independently selected from ethyl and n-butyl; and  $R^{40}$  and  $R^{41}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

243. A compound of claim 238 wherein:

 $\boldsymbol{R}^{2K}$  and  $\boldsymbol{R}^{2L}$  are n-butyl; and

R<sup>40</sup> and R<sup>41</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

244. A compound of claim 238 wherein:

one of  $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  is n-butyl; and  $R^{40}$  and  $R^{41}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and methoxy.

- 245. A compound of claim 238 wherein  $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  are the same alkyl.
- 246. A compound of claim 238 wherein R<sup>2K</sup> and R<sup>2L</sup> are each n-butyl.
- 247. A compound of claim 238 wherein one of  $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  is n-butyl.

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249. A compound of claim 238 wherein:
one of R<sup>2K</sup> and R<sup>2L</sup> is ethyl and the other of R<sup>2K</sup> and R<sup>2L</sup> is n-butyl; and
R<sup>40</sup> and R<sup>41</sup> are hydrogen.

250. A compound of claim 238 wherein: one of  $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  is ethyl and the other of  $R^{2K}$  and  $R^{2L}$  is n-butyl; and  $R^{40}$  and  $R^{41}$  are methoxy.

A method of treating a hyperlipidemic condition in a subject comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula I according to any one of claims 1 to 120, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof.

252. A method of treating a hyperlipidemic condition in a subject comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula III according to any one of claims 121 to 140, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof.

253. A method of treating a hyperlipidemic condition in a subject comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula V according to any one of claims 141 to 162, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof.

254. A method of treating a hyperlipidemic condition in a subject comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula VII according to any one of claims 163 to 225, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof.

255. A method of treating a hyperlipidemic condition in a subject comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of

509 A21 Formula VIII according to any one of claims 226 to 236, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof.

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256. A method of treating a hyperlipidemic condition in a subject comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula IX according to any one of claims 237 to 250, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof.

257. The method of claim 251 wherein the hyperlipidemic condition is atherosclerosis.

257-288. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula I according to any one of claims 1 to 120 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, and a pharmceutically acceptable carrier.

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359. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula III according to any one of claims 121 to 140 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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260. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula V according to any one of claims 141 to 162 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

261. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula VII according to any one of claims 163 to 225 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, and a pharmceutically acceptable carrier.

262. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula VIII according to any one of claims 226 to 236 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, and a pharmceutically acceptable carrier.

263. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula IX according to any one of claims 237 to 250 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, and a pharmceutically acceptable carrier.